

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-206SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANYANDSAN DIEGO GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANYNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO PROVISIONAL  
OPERATING LICENSE

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The application for amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules

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The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of this amendment.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated March 31, 1978, (Proposed Change No. 70), (2) Amendment No. 36 to License No. DPR-13, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. and at the Mission Viejo Branch Library, 24851 Chrisanta Drive, Mission Viejo, California 92676. A single copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Operating Reactors.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 25th day of September, 1978.

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